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## .. COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ..

### BONNE TERRE

Wilford AuBuchon was a visitor in Flat River Wednesday and Friday.

Eugene O'Leary, of DeSoto, is spending the week with his brother, Paul, and family.

Wm. Moon, of Primrose, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Fenton Miller and little daughter, of Silver Springs, were here Wednesday.

Val Smith, of Melzo, visited here this week.

Gus Lawrence spent the week-end with home folks in Farmington.

Mrs. Dempsey and daughter, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Nellie Hoskings, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoskings, and family.

Edison Rinehart, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his wife.

Herman Louth spent Tuesday in St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham and little daughter, of Rivermines, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham, and family.

Mrs. Catherine Steinmetz and daughter, of Arkansas, have returned to her home after a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Joseph Stretesky and L. V. Steinmetz and family.

Miss Sidney Boyer spent Monday in Rivermines with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenholder, of Herculaneum, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson.

Mrs. Peter Johnson and little daughter have been removed from the hospital here to their home at Rivermines.

Miss Geraldine McLaughlin has returned to her position in St. Louis after a visit with her parents here.

Miss Leona Carter, who is attending school here, spent Sunday with her parents at Silver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dodson have returned to their home in St. Louis, after a brief visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Freeman.

Mrs. Warden Lang and little daughter, of St. Louis, are here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Vester Voss and family.

Mrs. Coleman has returned to her home after a visit in St. Louis with her daughters.

Mrs. Henry Thurman, of Silver Springs, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson and little daughter, of Hazel Run, visited here Thursday.

A shower was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilfong in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benham, who were recently married. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Jasper Falk and mother, Mrs. Theresa Falk, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Norman McCabe is spending the week in Granite City with relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierce, Sept. 10th, a son.

Mrs. Irwin Pearce and sister, Miss Leota Poston, spent Wednesday in St. Louis shopping.

The ball game played here Sunday between Arcadia Valley and the home team, resulted in a score of 4 to 2, in favor of the local boys.

Andrew Ponder, who is attending school at Fredericktown, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Reva Counts, of Hazel Run, was a guest of friends here Friday.

Thos. Cook was a business visitor in Desloge Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Dempsey, of Flat River, was a visitor here Sunday.

Shelton Horn was a business visitor in Farmington last week.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Lahay spent the week-end here with his wife and family.

Mrs. Wm. Whiteknight, of Hazel Run, was a visitor here this week.

John Mostiller has purchased a home on Church street.

Guy AuBuchon returned to St. Louis after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Thos. O'Sullivan, and family.

Mr. Jansen, of St. Louis, was the guest of friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and daughters, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Edwin Murphy spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mrs. Andrew McCoy, of Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. John Boehle has been ill at the Bonne Terre hospital for the past few days, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelms, of Elvins, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Cooksey.

### FLAT RIVER

Edw. McCarver, of Libertyville, came Saturday for a visit with friends

and relatives.

Miss Vida Tucker left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will enter Lenox Hall as a student.

Lige Wallace went to St. Louis Sunday where he has employment.

Miss Elsie Schlick was guest of Miss Sybil Bowman, of Bonne Terre, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, of Libertyville, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Elvira Moody, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brewen are spending the week at Mine La Motte with relatives.

Doris Ebrecht spent Sunday with home folks at Knob Lick.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughter, Nellie, were Farmington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Wallace and infant son visited in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Miss Maud Hawn, a nurse at the National hospital, spent the week-end with home folks in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moran, of Libertyville, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarrette and family, of Doe Run, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Black Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Martin spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. B. Dines, at Fredericktown.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and Miss Nellie and Mrs. Comins were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Rinke and Alvin Hood were quietly married Sunday. They motored to Hillsboro and were married by Rev. Still. The young couple will reside in Flat River, where they have a home furnished. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinke and is one of Flat River's finest young women. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood, of St. Francois. Mr. and Mrs. Hood have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and successful married life.

Dr. G. B. Williams is a business visitor in St. Louis this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swearingen, Sunday, Sept. 18, a fine big boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Arnold, Sept. 16th, a son.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Sept. 15th, a son.

Mrs. Myers died in the Bonne Terre hospital Friday. She had been ill for some time, suffering from gonorrhea.

Mrs. J. P. Zolman, of the National hospital, visited home folks in Farmington Tuesday.

The body of Coleman Frazier arrived here Tuesday evening. Coleman lost his life while serving with the A. E. F. in France. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the M. E. Church. All ex-service men are requested to attend in full military uniform.

Dr. T. L. Haney made a professional call near Avon Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. White, of Esther, was a Flat River visitor Friday.

Word was received this week from Morris Lewis, who is serving with the U. S. army in Germany, that he was recently married to a girl in Coblenz, Germany.

Mrs. Marion Welland, of Desloge, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Howell, Thursday.

Miss Eva Lee Lewis spent the week-end with Mrs. Knowles, of Farmington Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein and family were Farmington visitors Monday.

John Bowman, John Pirtle, Marvin O'Sullivan and Keith Moon, of Bonne Terre, spent Saturday evening here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhrmaster visited friends and relatives in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Chas. Delcour, Bill Newcomb, Chas. Matkin were Bismarck visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ribak and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace were Farmington visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dempsey were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Miss Kate Dempsey and Dr. Margriette attended the ball game at Bonne Terre Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Crisswell, of Bonne Terre, was guest of Miss Flossie AuBuchon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Johnson and son, Tom, went to St. Louis Friday and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick and daughter, Elsie, were Farmington visitors Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Goodman, of Desloge, was guest of relatives here Sunday.

Misses Pat and Frances MacMinn were guests of friends in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Seibert Miller and Raymond Cunningham were Desloge visitors Saturday.

Miss Leah Alper entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening by giving a "Crawley Bottom" party. Only those living in that part of Flat River were invited. The evening was spent in playing indoor games and dancing. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and punch, were served. All had a delightful time and declared Miss Leah a very interesting entertainer. Those present were: Misses Allean Nalle, Leatha

Keith, Beulah Wampler, Pearl Counts, Bess Mosier, Leah and Minnie Alper; Jim Armbruster, Elmo 'Arbuthnot, Jeff Matkin, Joe Hughes and Leslie Evans.

Miss Pattie Matkin and Jasper Falk, of Bonne Terre, were guests of friends in DeSoto Tuesday night.

Miss Lillian Prather visited her sister, Miss Jessie, in St. Louis Saturday.

Geo. Cozian went to St. Louis Sunday and remained until Monday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Golda Whitt was guest of friends in Elvins Sunday.

Pat Murphy, of Bonne Terre, visited friends here Wednesday.

Tom Johnson was a Farmington visitor Tuesday evening.

Abe Ringer and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Bonne Terre, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Leslie Evans visited friends and relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Miss Orene Hise, of Desloge, was the guest of Miss Bessie Mosier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell and daughter, Jane Kathryn, visited relatives in Marquand the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bett, of Fredericktown, visited friends here Wednesday.

Paul Moran, of Bonne Terre, visited friends here Wednesday evening.

### BISMARCK

Mrs. P. C. Friend was the guest of friends and relatives in DeSoto Wednesday afternoon.

E. J. Heitzmann went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Powell and sister, of Irondale, were guests of friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Forsythe, of Caledonia, was here Thursday.

The girls have organized a high school basketball team and are practicing for the opening game of the season. They had a good team last year, and have the material for another team this year. Miss Mae Keathley, fifth grade teacher, is the coach. Miss Mae was one of the best players in the county during her high school career, and with such an experienced player as she is for a coach, the team should be one of the best we have ever had.

Billie, oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Del Longgrea, is ill with diphtheria. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Robt. Hodkins, of Caledonia, was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Light and son, Elton, are home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. J. Eldson was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson, and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright went to St. Louis Thursday, where Mr. Wright will receive treatment at the M. P. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reagan, of St. Louis, were week-end guests of their sons, John and Joe, and families.

Miss Dameron, of Marvin College, Fredericktown, has organized a class in piano instruction.

Julius Schieling, of Hogan, was here the week-end due to the illness of his family.

Chas. Scharper, of St. Louis, is down here at the present time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Scharper formerly conducted the picture show here, where he has a large circle of friends who are glad to have him back with them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffey has sold her household goods, and has gone to St. Louis to make her future home. Edgar West, of Elvins, has moved into the house vacated by her.

Miss Bessie Woodrow, who has been employed in St. Louis, came in Tuesday night, she being on the sick list. She was confined to her bed until Tuesday of this week.

Stanley Bisplinghoff, of St. Louis, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bisplinghoff, and also visited friends and relatives in Fredericktown.

Jas. Devine, who was appointed to make an inspection of the flues of the houses in town, reports that there are a number of houses whose flues are in a bad shape, and are liable to cause a fire at any time. We think it would be a good thing for these flues to be repaired, possibly thereby preventing disaster. Our fire fighting equipment is very inadequate.

Mrs. Horton, of Irondale, returned to her home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Wallace.

Mrs. Lennis Hogg is at her home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Jansen, a trained nurse, of St. Louis, was taken suddenly ill on the Sunshine Special as it pulled into the station here. Dr. F. W. Gale was summoned and he had her removed to the hotel, where he gave her treatment. She informed those present that she was on her way to Poplar Bluff to be married to Frank Lane, a wealthy retired farmer of Bertrand,

Mo. She requested the Doctor to get in connection with Mr. Lane, which he did, and Mr. Lane came here and they were married at the hotel at 7:30, by Rev. Del Longgrea. They left Sunday noon for their home at Bertrand.

L. L. Papin and S. A. Cox, of this city, with six other business men, of Flat River, have formed a company for the purpose of investigating the probabilities of lead and zinc in Hickory county. Mr. Papin tells us that there are good prospects for both lead and zinc on a lease they have there.

Louis Hitzmann, of St. Louis, came home Thursday night for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heitzmann. Louis is planning resuming his third year of study in the St. Louis University medical school.

A number of surveyors were through here the fore part of the week surveying the State highway. The highway will not follow the present Flat River-Bismarck road after it passes the Niehaus place, about one and a half miles from town; it will turn south and enter town at the high school building. This new road will pass through a number of farms. The reason for the change is that the turns in the present road are too sharp and the hills too steep.

Mrs. L. V. Black and baby, of Crystal City, came here Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter and family.

The Caledonia base ball team passed through here Sunday on their return home from DeLassus, where they played the team of that town and had been defeated by the score of 9 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans and son and daughter, Miss Hazel, and her friend, Miss Alice Pruitt, of Ironton, were in our town Sunday night.

T. H. Coxey, his niece, Cynthia, Sinclair and Miss Ilo Boushoun were Sunday afternoon visitors in Farmington.

Harry Gibson went to DeSoto Sunday afternoon to attend the DeSoto fair.

Frank Wallen was a Desloge visitor Sunday.

Crave Edmonds and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds and son, Willard, were Sunday visitors in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family, of Bellevue, were Sunday visitors at the home of Jas. Edmonds and family.

Frank Matkin and John Sisk went to Farmington Sunday afternoon, where they helped Elvins defeat Farmington.

A boys' baseball team went to Bellevue Saturday afternoon and defeated the team of that town 22 to 2. Hughes and Kettinger were the battery for Bismarck.

### SUGAR GROVE

Those who spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Byington were: Mrs. John Haynes and daughter Helen, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mrs. H. Nieder, Mrs. E. G. Williams, Mrs. Thos. Cunningham and Mrs. N. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes and Ray Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Bonne Terre.

The farmers have been busy filling silos in this vicinity this week.

Peter Zolman, Stanley and Ray Haynes are still hard at work making molasses.

Harry Noltkemper is cutting corn for Tom O'Bannon this week.

Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn and Mrs. Jno. Haynes spent Sunday afternoon with "Aunt" Marian Marks, of Electric Place.

Ed Williams' mother and his brother, Jule, of St. Louis, are spending a few days in Farmington this week.

Those who spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams last Tuesday were: Jule Williams and mother, John Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn and sons, Elgin and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes, Mrs. R. C. Martin and R. A. Zolman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston attended the sale at Doc Meyers' last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Haynes spent the day last Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Martin.

Kossuth Haynes "motored" to Bonne Terre last Sunday on his bicycle.

Joe Byington is busy filling silos this week.

The heavy rain last Saturday night did a great deal of gully washing in this vicinity.

Those who spent the evening at the home of Harry Noltkemper last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zolman and Howard Haynes and family.

### WOMACK

Mrs. Leon Womack is on the sick list at this writing.

Virginia May Whitworth is on the sick list.

Dr. M. B. Barber was called to the bedside of Mrs. Leon Womack on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers attended church at Higdon and visited relatives last Sunday.

Corena Lenz, who has been attending school at Fredericktown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenz, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cartee and son, Noah, were guests of relatives at Silver Lake last Saturday.

E. N. Womack, of Libertyville, was the guest of relatives in this community Sunday night.

Geo. Lenz was a business visitor at Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mrs. Wilbert Whitworth and children returned to her home on last Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Cornman, of Marquand.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deguire and several friends, of Mine La Motte, and John Pirtle, of Cross Roads, were in this community last Thursday.

Rev. Andrews, of Fredericktown, filled his appointment at the M. E. Church here Saturday and Sunday.

The Mine La Motte baseball team played the Womack team here last Sunday.

Those who visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Womack were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and Clara Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlton and family have moved on H. G. Hawthorn's farm.

Mrs. Charley Johnson and two children and Mrs. Ed Womack, of Libertyville, were guests of relatives here on last Tuesday.

Judge Tucker, of Farmington, visited the Rockwood school last Tuesday.

Beulah Tesreau, of Flat River, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tesreau, here the past week.

Charley Hicks and son, of Illinois, and Fred Hicks, of Farmington, were guests of their brother, Alonzo, and family Tuesday night.

Henry Tesreau, Jr., left last week for Bellevue, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevensen and daughter, of Flat River, were guests of John Shaw and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blaylock, of Esther, were business visitors in this community last Sunday.

Clara Womack, of Fredericktown, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Leon Womack, Sunday night.

Aaron Hahn was shopping in Fredericktown last Monday.

J. Q. D. Whitener, of Fredericktown, was guest of Mrs. J. H. Womack last Sunday.

Heber Tesreau was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tesreau, Saturday night.

Beulah Tesreau, of Flat River, returned to her employment there after a visit with her parents here.

### VALLE MINES

Mrs. Effie Turley visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Monday.

Miss Adelphia Thurman and Lee Hammock and Lee Douglas were Valle Mines visitors Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Watt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frazier Saturday.

Miss Ada Heaton, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaton several days this week.

Miss Hattie Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Appleberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Clara Douglas and Edith Turley visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell attended the sale at Jacob Larkins' Thursday.

Miss Carrie Shannon and brother, Buford, visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Friday and Saturday.

Fenton Thurman visited Tom Head Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker and children, of DeSoto, visited their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Nash, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Allen was guest of Miss Thelma Horn Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Whitesell was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

Geo. Whitesell made a trip to DeSoto Monday.

Geo. Turley made a business trip to Bonne Terre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter visited at the home of her sister,